Ice manufactured in the P. W. D. Workshops

84 *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement of the quantity and cost of ice manufactured in the P. W. D. Workshops, for the years 1108, 1109 and 1110?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*):

Year.	*Quantity.*	*Cost.*
1108	lbs. 94, 500	Rs. 3, 191
1109	lbs. 79. 802	Rs. 2, 900
1110	lbs. 86, 400	Rs. 2, 720

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Under whose supervision are the manufacture and sale of ice being carried on?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Workshops.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Is there an Expert ice-maker in the Workshops?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): There is a man working the ice machine.

MR. S. NILAKATA PILLAI (*Chiayinkil II*); Does that man supervise the sale of ice also?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): As far as I know, the sale of ice is being supervised by the officer issuing ice.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Are the accounts of the Workshops annually audited by the Account Office?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes, just as the accounts of every other P. W. D. Division are being audited.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*); May I know whether the Account Officer has issued an order that the sale of ice should be regularised?

PRESIDENT: That is furnishing information and not asking for it.

Appointments in the Government Press.

85 *MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of permanent appointments made by the present Press Superintendent till the 31st Thulam 1111 after he took charge as such;

(*b*) the number of Ezhavas among them;

(*c*) the number of acting appointments made by him and the number of Ezhavas among them; and

(*d*) how many of the Ezhavas now (31-2-1111) continue to act in the Press?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Seven.

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(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) 113 including 12 Ezhavas.

(*d*) None.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): How long has the present Superintendent been functioning as such?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is in the Civil List.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the period at least approximately?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am sorry I am not able to give the answer just now.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): With regard to part (*c*) of the answer, may I know how many of the 113 are still holding acting appointments?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is given there, in part (*d*). There is no Ezhava now acting.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): That is not my question. I want to know how many of these 113, spoken of in part (*c*) of the answer, are still holding acting appointments. I am not asking about the Ezhavas alone.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): With reference to part (*c*), may I know whether the 12 Ezhavas referred to denote the same individual being appointed 12 times or to 12 different individuals?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It denotes, I think 12 different individuals.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): What are their names, please?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know, Sir, who is the seniormost among these 12?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information. I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*). May I know, Sir, the date on which the seniormost among them was first entertained?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Pulayas, Parayas and Kuravas appointed as Petty Officers.

86 ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Pulayas, Parayas and Kuravas appointed as Petty Officers and peons in the Excise Department?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): A* statement furnishing the required information is placed on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix III.

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